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**PERSONAL**

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**EDUCATION**

College College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio  
B.A., June, 1970  
Major: Biology Minor: Chemistry  
Awards: Honors in Biology

Graduate School Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
Ph.D., Biology, June, 1974  
Major: Cellular, Genetic, and Developmental Biology  
Thesis: The Metabolism of Phytic Acid in Phaseolus vulgaris L.

Awards: Joseph F. Retger Fellow  
September, 1970 - June, 1971  
NIH Predoctoral Fellow  
June, 1971 - June, 1974

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

February 1998 President, Plant and Industrial Products Division  
Present KIMERAGEN, INC.

December 1992 Director, Business Development and Licensing  
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Executive Director, Biotechnology Research  
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Executive Director, Planning and Licensing  
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July 1989 December 1992	Executive Director, Development & Licensing AGRIGENETICS COMPANY
September 1982 June 1989	Vice President, Research Director and Co-Founder PLANT GENETICS, INC.
June 1981 September 1982	Director, Product Development, and Co-Founder PLANT GENETICS, INC.
November 1979 June 1981	Senior Research Group Leader, MONSANTO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CO.
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#### **AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE**

General management of research and development, strategic technical and market planning, plant cell biology, plant tissue culture, somatic cell genetics, whole plant physiology, screening programs.

#### **ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER**

- Sigma Xi
- American Society for Plant Physiologists
- Crop Science Society of America
- American Society of Agronomy
- Licensing Executives Society
- Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops
- American Oil Chemists' Society
- Associate Editor, Plant Cell Tissue and Organ Culture, 1986-Present
- Chairman, Gordon Research Conference on Plant Cell and Tissue Culture, 1987

## PUBLICATIONS

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Sluis, C.J. and K.A. Walker. 1985. Commercialization of Plant Tissue Culture Propagation. *Newsletter, International Association of Plant Tissue Culture*. #47.

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